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FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 0317

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PDEV PGOV AO NI US

SUBJECT: GUINEA'S RELENTLESS SUPPORT FOR THE MPLA

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1. SENIOR GUINEAN MINISTERS APPEAR TO BE SYSTEMATICALLY VISITING AFRICAN CAPITALS, PARTICULARLY OF "PROGRESSIVE" GOVERNMENTS SYMPATHETIC TO MPLA. BELIEVE SEKOU TOURE IS MOUNTING MAJOR EFFORT TO OBTAIN AFRICAN TROOP CONTINGENTS FOR ANGOLA TO REPLACE CUBAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, HOWEVER IMPRACTICAL THIS MAY SEEM. HE DESPATCHED BATTALION OF GUINEAN TROOPS SOME TWO WEEKS AGO BUT HAS STILL NOT ADMITTED SO DOMESTICALLY. HE IS PROBABLY ALSO TRYING TO STIFFEN AFRICA-WIDE RESISTANCE TO ANY NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WITH FNLA AND UNITA.

2. ALTHOUGH TOURE REMAINS DOGMATIC AS EVER ON ANGOLA, HE MAY FINALLY BE BECOMING MORE AWARE OF POLITICAL COSTS AND RISKS TO AFRICA OF DEPENDENCE UPON SOVIET/CUBAN POWER.  
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